

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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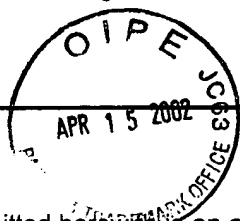
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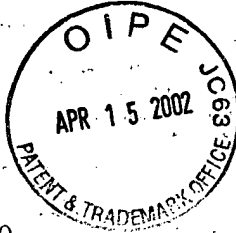
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Title: A Quick Connect Hydrant Nozzle for Connecting  
A Fire Hose to a Fire Hydrant



AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 3, before the section "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION":

**RELATED APPLICATION**

This application claims the benefit under 35 USC Section 119(e) of United States provisional application 60/153,177, filed on September 10, 1999.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A hydrant nozzle for connecting a fire hose to a fire hydrant, said hydrant nozzle comprising: